

RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)
INVENTORS DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TOP MOUNTED TURBINE CASING ALIGNMENT TOOL WITH MULTI-AXIS MANEUVERABILITY

the specification of which (check applicable box(s)):

☒ is attached hereto
☐ was filed on _____ as U.S. Application Serial No. _____ (Atty. Dkt. No. 839-1372)
☐ was filed as PCT International application No. _____ on _____
and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

Priority Foreign Application(s):

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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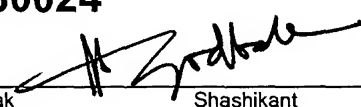
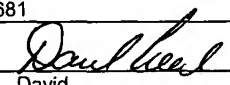
I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all prior United States and PCT international applications listed above or below.

Prior U.S./PCT Application(s):

Application Serial No.	Day/Month/Year Filed	Status: patented pending, abandoned
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. And on behalf of the owner(s) hereof, I hereby ask that all correspondence in this matter be directed to:

Customer Number: 30024

1.	Inventor's Signature: 	Date: <u>04 AUG 2003</u>
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2.	Inventor's Signature: 	Date: <u>06 AUG 2003</u>
	Inventor: David (first) MI Leach (last) United Kingdom (citizenship)	
	Residence: (city) Simpsonville (state/country) South Carolina	
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[X] See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!

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3. Inventor's Signature:  Date: 13 AUG 2005
Inventor: Stuart Forrest Waldo United States
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Residence: (city) Salem (state/country) South Carolina
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FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box [] and attach sheet with same information and signature and date for each.

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In re Patent Application of

GODBOLE et al.

Atty. Ref.: 839-1372

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For: TOP MOUNTED TURBINE CASING ALIGNMENT
TOOL WITH MULTI-AXIS MANEUVERABILITY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**EXCLUSIVE SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY
AND EXCLUSIVE PROSECUTION HEREAFTER BY
ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36, 3.71 AND 3.73**

The undersigned being the owner of all right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney in this case, if any, and hereby appoints the attorneys of **Customer Number 30024** individually and collectively its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and with the resulting patent.

I also authorize Nixon & Vanderhye to act and rely solely on instructions communicated from the person, attorney, firm or other organization sending instructions to Nixon & Vanderhye on behalf of the owner.

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)

I hereby certify that General Electric Company of 1 River Road, Schenectady, NY 12345 is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors to the aforesaid assignee, a copy of the assignment being attached.

I have reviewed the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the aforesaid assignee for which I am empowered to act in this matter.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

July 30, 2003 By: Ernest G. Cusick
Date Name: Ernest G. Cusick
Title: Patent Counsel

Attachment: Copy of Assignment

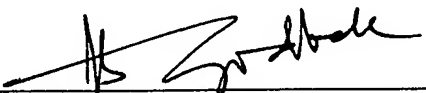
ASSIGNMENT

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In accordance with obligations entered into pursuant to an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or other agreement and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which we acknowledge receipt, we, Vinayak Shashikant Godbole, David Leach and Stuart Forrest Waldo, of 223 Teaticket Court, Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681; 320 Chenoweth Drive, Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681; and 8 Beacon Ridge Circle, Salem, South Carolina 29676, hereby sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, having an address at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, USA, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns our entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled TOP MOUNTED TURBINE CASING ALIGNMENT TOOL WITH MULTI-AXIS MANEUVERABILITY and

- ☒ signed as of even date,
☐ signed as of _____, or
☐ filed on _____ having Serial Number _____

and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said inventions and improvements resulting therefrom to said Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention and its improvements in all countries.



Vinayak Shashikant Godbole

04 Aug 2003
Date

Witnessed by:

Name:


Signature of witness

Date:

8/4/03

HUMBERTO VILAS
Printed name of witness

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Name: Martin H. Stacy Date: 8/4/2003
Signature of witness
Martin H. Stacy
Printed name of witness

STATE OF SC)

ss):

COUNTY OF Breenville)

This 4 day of August, 2003, before me personally came the above-named, Vinayak Shashikant Godbole, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Mary H. Byrne
Notary Public
My Commission Expires April 24, 2010

My Commission Expires: _____

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David Leach
David Leach

07 Aug 2003
Date

Witnessed by:

Name: Rachel M. Weatherford Date: 8-7-03
Signature of witness

Rachel M. Weatherford
Printed name of witness

Name: Bryant Puntch Date: 8-7-03
Signature of witness

Bryant Puntch
Printed name of witness

STATE OF SC

ss):

COUNTY OF Greenville

This 7 day of August, 2003, before me personally came the above-named, David Leach, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

[Signature]

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Expires Public
December 6, 2012

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Stuart Forrest Waldo
Stuart Forrest Waldo

13 Aug 2003
Date

Witnessed by:

Name: Cindy B. Wilson Date: 13 Aug 03
Signature of witness

Cindy L. Wilson
Printed name of witness

Name: [Signature] Date: 8/13/03
Signature of witness

Teresa Pinnock
Printed name of witness

STATE OF Alabama

ss):

COUNTY OF Montgomery

This 13 day of August, 2003, before me personally came the above-named, Stuart Forrest Waldo, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Janet Franjeu
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires 04/05/2006

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